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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOMOYA TAKAHASHI, ET AL. : Examiner: Kyle A. Purdy  
Application No.: 10/532,721 ) Group Art Unit: 1611  
Filed: April 27, 2005 ) Confirmation No. 8744  
For: PERORAL PREPARATION FOR :  
PREVENTION OR TREATMENT :  
OF ATOPIC DERMATATIS ) October 20, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Prior to further action on the merits, please consider the following remarks.